

In the name of God, Amen. I James Thomas Parker, of Southampton County, Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and body, do make this to be my last Will and Testament, as follows,

1<sup>st</sup>. I give and bequeath to my youngest sister, Frederika Joseph Parker, one thousand dollars.

2<sup>d</sup>. The residue of my estate I give to my sisters Fayette Washington, Virginia Ann and Mary Anna Parker, to be equally divided among them, unless the residue, after paying the one thousand exceed eighteen hundred dollars, then Frederika Joseph Parker, shall equally inherit, after having received the one thousand dollars.

It is my request that Henry S Howard shall act as my Executor.

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1859

James T Parker

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1864  
This writing bearing date the May 20<sup>th</sup> 1859, purporting the last Will & Testament of James T Parker dec<sup>d</sup> was produced and there being no subscribing witness thereto John I Kindred and L R Edwards being sworn depose and say, they are acquainted with the hand writing of the said James T Parker and verily believe the said writing and signature thereto to be in the proper hand writing of the said James T Parker. whereupon it is ordered that the said writing be recorded as and for the last will and testament of the said James T Parker dec<sup>d</sup> and Henry S Howard the Executor named in the said will refusing to take upon himself the burthen of the execution thereof. It is ordered that Samuel Kello Sheriff of this County take into his hands the estate of the said James T Parker and administer the same according to law.

Test

L R Edwards cl

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Susanna Diggs (fr)  
dec<sup>d</sup> taken Jan<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 64.

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|---------------------|-------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Three sawhides      | 30 00 | Small Cart & wheels         | 2 00     |
| Half bushel tugs    | 15 00 | 2 <sup>d</sup> Cart         | 50 00    |
| Lot of Cooking pots | 15 00 | Lot of Colters              | 1 00     |
| " " Trumpery        | 10 00 | Bedstead                    | 5 00     |
| " " Barrells &c     | 5 00  | Lot of barrels              | 15 00    |
| " " hoes            | 15 00 | Iron Chest                  | 6 00     |
| " " Hogs &c         | 5 00  | Bears & Pitchforks          | 25 00    |
| " " Lime            | 40 00 | White lead                  | 5 00     |
| 2 Bbls. Ashes       | 3 00  | Lot of harnys               | 12 00    |
| Lot of plows        | 30 00 | " " Trumpery in Smokehouse. | 6 00     |
| Score of lime       | 20 00 | Pork & Lard                 | 19 00 00 |
| Cart & harnys       | 40 00 | Washing                     | 2 00     |